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MEXICO AND COPENHAGEN FOR FISHATTS

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TAGS:EFIS, BR, TBIO, OCLR

SUBJECT:SHRIMP - SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

REF: (A) BRASILIA 2952 (B) STATE 88914

1. IN RESPONSE TO BRAZILIAN NOTE RE RESEARCH CRUISE OF  
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OREGON II, BRAZILIAN MRE MAY BE INFORMED THAT COOPERATIVE  
RESEARCH OF THIS NATURE MAY NOT BE CONTINUED WHEN THERE IS  
NO PARTICIPATION BY U.S. FLAG VESSELS IN THE FISHERY. THIS  
IS NOT A NEGOTIATING TACTIC OR ATTEMPT TO EXERT LEVERAGE ON  
BRAZILIANS IN REGARD TO SHRIMP NEGOTIATIONS BUT SIMPLY A  
MATTER OF FACT; NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE HAS NO  
AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE U.S. FISHERY

CONSERVATION ZONE UNLESS THERE IS U.S. FLAG VESSEL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA UNDER STUDY. IN ABSENCE OF A CURRENT US/BRAZIL FISHERY AGREEMENT, THE PLANNED CRUISE OF OREGON II IN BRAZILIAN WATERS HAS BEEN REPROGRAMMED FOR AREA OF U.S. LESSER ANTILLES.

2. U.S. STILL AWAITS BRAZILIAN RESPONSE RE POINTS OF DIFFICULTY IN BRAZILIAN DRAFT JOINT VENTURE PRINCIPLES WITH HOPE THAT A BASIS CAN BE DEVELOPED TO REOPEN TALKS. INDUSTRY SOURCES ADVISE THAT CURRENT LEVEL OF EXPLOITATION OF BRAZILIAN SHRIMP RESOURCE IS FAR BELOW OPTIMUM LEVEL, AND THAT IF SOME AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED BY ABOUT JUNE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY WOULD STILL EXIST FOR U.S. VESSELS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HARVEST.

3. FYI - RE REF B, UNDERTAKING THE RESEARCH CRUISE WOULD BE A SIGNIFICANT EROSION OF THE GOB RESEARCH REGULATIONS AND WOULD BE DESIRABLE FROM THIS STANDPOINT, IF, OF COURSE, THE FISHING PROBLEM COULD BE RESOLVED. END FYI CHRISTOPHER

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